

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 remain active in the application.

Applicants have now submitted a substitute sequence listing and a corresponding computer-readable sequence listing, thereby correcting the error noted on page 8, item 7, of the Official Action dated June 23, 1999.

The sequence information recorded in the corresponding computer-readable sequence listing is identical to the paper copy of the substitute sequence listing. Support for all of the sequences listed in the substitute sequence listing is found in the present application as originally filed. No new matter is believed to have been introduced by the substitute sequence listing and the corresponding computer-readable sequence listing.

Applicants submit that the case is now in condition for allowance. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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